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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 Case # 2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA

9 Richard Gibson, and Heriberto Valiente,

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 MGM Resorts International, et al.

13 Defendant(s).  
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**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Theodore Wojcik, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

(firm name)

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20 with offices at 1301 Second Ave, Suite 2000,  
(street address)

21 Seattle,

(city)

Washington,

(state)

98101,

(zip code)

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23 (206) 623-7292,

(area code + telephone number)

tedw@hbsslw.com

(Email address)

24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Richard Gibson and Heriberto Valiente to provide legal representation in connection with  
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 08/11/2016, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Georgia  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
State Bar of Washington	10/11/2019	55553
Western District of Washington	9/20/2022	55553

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
	None	None	Denied
			Denied
			Denied
			Denied
			Denied

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 5 COUNTY OF KING )  
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[Signature]  
 Petitioner's signature

7 Ted Wojcik, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

[Signature]  
 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023

SHELBY A TAYLOR  
 Notary Public  
 State of Washington  
 Commission # 106471  
 My Comm. Expires May 23, 2027

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 13 [Signature]  
 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Adam Ellis,  
 20 (name of local counsel)  
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 300 South Fourth Street, Suite 710  
 (street address)

25 Las Vegas  
 (city)

Nevada  
 (state)

89101  
 (zip code)

26 (702) 560-5520  
 (area code + telephone number)

aellis@psbr.law  
 (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Adam Ellis as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

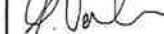
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(party's signature)

Richard Gibson

(type or print party name, title)



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(party's signature)

Heriberto Valiente

(type or print party name, title)

### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.



Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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Bar number

aellis@psbr.law

Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# EXHIBIT 1

Certificates of Good Standing

Georgia & Washington

# EXHIBIT 1



State Bar  
of Georgia

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*Lawyers Serving the Public and the Justice System*

Mr. Theodore Johnson Wojcik  
Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLC  
1301 2nd Avenue Suite 2000  
Seattle, WA 98101  
UNITED STATES

**CURRENT STATUS:** Active Member-Good Standing  
**DATE OF ADMISSION:** 08/11/2016  
**BAR NUMBER:** 756741  
**TODAY'S DATE:** 05/09/2023

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

This member is currently in “good standing” as termed and defined by **State Bar Rule 1-204**. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

## STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

*Brinda Lorrain*

Official Representative of the State Bar of Georgia

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION	)	BAR NO. 55553
	)	
OF	)	<b>CERTIFICATE</b>
	)	
THEODORE WOJCIK	)	<b>OF</b>
	)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE	)	<b>GOOD STANDING</b>
	)	

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I, Sarah R. Pendleton, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

## THEODORE WOJCIK

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on October 11, 2019, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Sarah R. Pendleton  
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk  
Washington State Supreme Court